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BEACHGOERS ENJOY A SUMMER DAY AT LONG BEACH

# JUNE

## THROUGH LABOR DAY

### SURF & SAND

*Nickerson Beach Park*

What better way to welcome in the summer season than spending days at Nickerson Beach? One of Nassau's true gems, the park includes a beautiful shoreline, the Atlantic Ocean beyond and lots of other recreational activities, including basketball courts, a playground, a skate park, volleyball courts, a dog run and a concession stand. From Memorial Day through Labor Day there is an \$8 parking charge for Leisure Pass holders (available to County residents) and \$30 for non-Leisure Pass holders. T: 516-571-7700

## THROUGH OCTOBER WEDNESDAYS-SUNDAYS

### GOLD COAST MANSION TOUR

*Sands Point Preserve*

Step back into a time of opulence when prominent families built great mansions and large estates on Long Island's Gold Coast. Take a guided tour of Hempstead House (\$5.00 per person) or Falaise (\$10.00 per person), two of the few intact historic Gold Coast houses. Tours of Hempstead House are by appointment only. Tours of Falaise begin at the end of May. T: 516-571-7901

## JUNE 3-30

### INTERNATIONAL MUSIC NIGHTS

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

The 2011 Lakeside Theatre Summer Concert season presents twenty-one International Music Nights, which showcase Nassau County's diversity. Concerts start at 7:00pm. Free.

- June 3: South Asian American Night
- June 4: Bangladeshi American Night
- June 5: Chinese American Night
- June 9: Polish American Night
- June 10: Greek American Night
- June 11: Pakistani American Night
- June 12: Latino American Night
- June 13: Punjabi American Night
- June 14: Korean American Night
- June 16: Balkan American Night
- June 17: African American Night
- June 18: Caribbean American Night
- June 19: Indian American Night
- June 20: Irish American Night
- June 21: Scandinavian American Night
- June 23: Armenian American Night
- June 24: Turkish American Night
- June 25: Italian American Night
- June 27: German American Night
- June 29: Israeli American Night
- June 30: Ukrainian American Night

T: 516-572-0355

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## JUNE 18 SATURDAY

### THE 501<sup>ST</sup> LEGION'S EMPIRE CITY GARRISON INVADES!

*Cradle of Aviation Museum*

Stars Wars enthusiasts and children of all ages will be thrilled by Storm Troopers, Clone Troopers, Bounty Hunters and Sith Lords, dressed in detailed costumes. The Legion will take pictures with guests and strike fear into the hearts of any Rebel Alliance sympathizers. 11am-3pm. Free with museum admission.

T: 516-690-0771

## JUNE 27 MONDAY

### NASSAU COUNTY OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN FOR SEASON

*At the following parks: Cantiague, North Woodmere, Wantagh, Christopher Morley & Nickerson Beach (opens June 18)*

It's the time of year for making a splash. At Cantiague, North Woodmere and Wantagh parks, you can enjoy incredible "water theme" complexes that incorporate Olympic-size swimming pools, water slides, interactive water-play areas for children, and "kiddie" pools.

Cantiague T: 516-571-7058

North Woodmere T: 516-571-7800

Wantagh T: 516-571-7460

Christopher Morley T: 516-571-8113

Nickerson Beach T: 516-571-7700

# JULY

## JULY 2 SATURDAY

### TD BANK'S "CELEBRATE AMERICA"

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Celebrate our nation's independence with Bon Jovi tribute band "Slippery When Wet," and a spectacular Grucci fireworks display. T: 516-572-0355

## JULY 4 MONDAY

### INDEPENDENCE DAY - 1861

*Old Bethpage Village Restoration*

A re-creation of a Long Island July 4th celebration





## NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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*invites you to Explore*

# Nassau's Improved

# Parks



***"During these tough economic times, it's important for families and seniors to have parks and recreational facilities close to home. Consider a stay-cation here in Nassau." – County Executive Edward P. Mangano***

## SOUTH SHORE

**Baldwin/Freeport • Brookside Preserve.** Various improvements will be made to this 22-acre preserve located by the old Brooklyn Water Works, including new plantings, fencing and signage, as well as removal of invasive species.

**East Rockaway • Bay Park.** Work will begin shortly on a \$6 million capital plan to improve athletic facilities at this park, with funding split 50-50 between Molloy College and the County. This represents the largest single investment the County has made in one of its parks in recent history. The improvements will take place on the east side of the park and include construction of artificial-turf fields for baseball and softball as well as an artificial-turf multi-purpose athletic field. Related work includes construction of dugouts, a batting cage, viewing stands, press boxes and scoreboards; all athletic fields will be lighted. In addition, the fields will be raised and a drainage system installed to eliminate historical flooding problems and allow greater usage. Plans also call for installation of new tennis courts, construction of a children's play and shade structure, and an improved walking and jogging trail system.

**Hewlett • Grant Park.** Capital improvements scheduled to begin this summer include the rehabilitation of all three Little League fields with the inclusion of artificial turf.

**Lakeview • Tanglewood Park & Preserve.** This 11-acre neighborhood preserve, which also serves as home for the Center for Science Teaching and Learning, will be renovated with new pathways, fencing and landscaping. In addition, energy-generating solar panels will be installed.

**Lido • Nickerson Beach Park.** A new nautical-themed playground was constructed this past summer by the cabana and pool area on the west end of this spectacular 121-acre park. The playground incorporates slides, climbing apparatus and a ship with interactive features. In addition, a new administrative building was built in the same area and the park will be adding a mini-golf course and expanding the campground area to accommodate recreational-vehicle owners. Other improvements include the addition of a concession stand by the West Cabana area and expansion of the cabana areas.

**Massapequa • Massapequa Preserve.** A stormwater management project at this preserve was the single largest

initiative being carried out in the parks system. The major component in the project, augmenting the stream flow, has a twofold purpose: to allow the stream to flow more consistently during dry weather; and provide colder water to the stream in an effort to create a habitat for cool-water fish species (trout). Additional improvements taking place at this popular 423-acre preserve and watershed property include new benches and access points, as well as improved hiking trails.

**Merrick • Nicole Schiffman Preserve, Merrick.** The county will construct a scenic overlook of South Shore Bay in this small preserve, which was donated to the public in memory of local resident Nicole Schiffman.

**North Merrick • Friendly Farm.** This 10-acre property was acquired by the county, with work involving the demolition of the existing farm stand and construction of a farm-style building. Plans call for the potential occupancy of the property by an agricultural group and creation of a mini-farm that incorporates an educational component.

**Seaford • Cedar Creek Park.** A multi-sport artificial turf field will be constructed in 2011 on the eastern end of the park by the existing soccer field.

**Seaford • Tackapausha Museum & Preserve.** A new, state-of-the-art, hands-on educational center is being constructed inside this museum dedicated to the ecology and natural habitats of Long Island; the exterior will also be renovated. In addition, the park and pond area near Merrick Road will be renovated with new pedestrian bridges, pathways, plantings, benches and lighting.

**Seaford • Washington Avenue Park.** This community park was transformed by the renovation of two Little League baseball fields with artificial turf infields, newly seeded outfields with irrigation, new dugouts, new stands for spectators, and new fencing. In addition, a new playground was constructed with separate play areas for preschoolers and older children, along with new pathways, a fitness trail, and a new restroom building.

**Wantagh • Wantagh Park.** The Marine Park area, which had been allowed to deteriorate for years, has been renovated as a "low-impact" recreational site for youngsters. The new playground includes a renovated ship at its center, along with slides, swings, climbing apparatus and "spring animals" in the form of sea creatures. Paths have been repaved to accommodate bicycles. New slips will be added in the marina to meet public demand.

## MID-ISLAND

**East Meadow • Eisenhower Park.** Construction of a fully accessible playground for both disabled and able-bodied children is scheduled for completion in spring 2011. In addition, the Eisenhower Park batting cage and the golf ticket office will undergo much-needed renovations. Bathrooms will be added in the area by

the Veterans Memorial and renovating the basketball courts near Hempstead Turnpike side of the park.

**East Meadow • Eisenhower Park, Aquatic Center.** The swimming pool area will undergo an extensive renovation beginning this summer. A new and additional covered pool will also be built just outside the existing Aquatic Center.

**Hicksville • Hicksville Soccer Field.** This new soccer field was recently constructed from an empty field adjoining a County sump.

**Hicksville • Cantiague Park.** A renovation project completed in September at the park's popular ice-skating rink includes new boards and glass partitions, new lighting, a new coat of paint for the stands, and an improved drainage system. The County will also construct a second multi-sport artificial turf field with lighting and seating beginning around March 2011.

**Old Bethpage • Battle Row Campground.** A new administrative building, restroom facility and a new playground will be constructed at this 44-acre campground.

**Old Bethpage • Old Bethpage Village Restoration.** A recent project involves the construction of a barn to support the existing organic farm, new restrooms, accommodations for the disabled, and other improvements. The Village's historic buildings are also benefiting from fresh coats of paint.

**Uniondale • Hempstead Plains Education Center.** This recent project is designed to enhance the Nassau County Community College part of the Hempstead Plains through the construction of a new visitor center and classroom, as well as renovation of the parking lot.

**Uniondale • Nassau County Rifle & Pistol Range.** Used by law enforcement personnel and the general public, the range will undergo general improvements, including the addition of a 75-foot shooting bay.





## NORTH SHORE

**East Norwich • Chelsea Mansion, Muttontown Preserve.** The main driveway leading to Chelsea Mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was renovated and additional plans call for the rehabilitation of the nearby pond. The County is also teaming with a consulting firm to create a master plan for this beautiful preserve.

**Glen Cove • Garvies Point Museum.** A new, state-of-the-art, hands-on educational center is being constructed inside this museum dedicated to Native American culture and archeology and regional and general geology.

**Herricks • Herricks Pond Park.** This recent project will convert a drab “passive” park into a beautiful community educational area with a new walkway, pond overlook and native Long Island plantings. The project also incorporates a small educational amphitheater for use by local schools and a new school bus “cutoff” to safely accommodate the children.

**Port Washington • Elderfields.** New lighting, a new ADA-compliant restroom, new pathways, a new parking lot and additional improvements will be made to this historic, 4-acre property, which includes one of the oldest homes on Long Island.

**Port Washington • Stannards Brook Park.** Renovation of this 3-acre park includes new entrances with pergolas, as well as new lighting, fencing, guard rails, bridges, pathways, and benches. In addition, new wetland and upland landscaping materials will be planted and educational features added. The existing stream channel will also be realigned and the culverts modified to reduce flooding.

**Roslyn • Roslyn Grist Mill & Cedarmere.** Following decades of inattention and deterioration, the historic Roslyn Grist Mill is being prepared for a facelift through a combination of county and private funding. A specialized architectural firm is currently working on plans. Cedarmere, the historic 19th-century property of editor and civil leader William Cullen Bryant, is undergoing a major renovation that includes the exterior of the Bryant home, the 1863 Gothic mill, and the property’s pond. On the nearby Bryant Preserve (home of the Nassau County Museum of Art), exterior restoration work will be done on the 1862 Jerusha Dewey house.

**Roslyn-North Hills • Christopher Morley Park.** A new playground has been installed that incorporates slides, climbing apparatus and Jungle Gyms, among other features. Work will also begin on a tennis bubble that will allow for year-round play, with four new clay courts added to the five existing courts. The facility will incorporate restrooms, lockers and a clubhouse. As part of the project, the ninth hole on the park’s golf course will also be improved.



**For information on summer events at our parks, please visit [www.nassaucountyny.gov/parks](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/parks)**

## EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS IN NASSAU COUNTY

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in 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War, honoring the soldier recruits of the New York Volunteers. Festivities will include a National Patriotic Picnic (bring your own picnic lunch), band concerts and fiddle music, children's games, rifled-musket firings and a patriotic parade and ceremony. 11am-4pm. T: 516-572-8400

### JULY 6 WEDNESDAY

#### FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE POPS AT CHELSEA STARLIGHT

*Chelsea Mansion*

Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-571-8551

### JULY 9-10 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

#### CAMP WINFIELD SCOTT: CIVIL WAR CAMP OF INSTRUCTION - 1861

*Old Bethpage Village Restoration*

A Civil War Living History event detailing the lives of Union soldiers encamped on the Hempstead Plains in 1861. The soldiers will perform military drills, musket firing and camp life duties. 11am-4pm. T: 516-572-8400

### JULY 9 SATURDAY

#### DISCO CONCERT NIGHT

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Peaches & Herb, Maxine Nightingale, Musique, The Disco Orchestra Uppercut. Concert begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

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### JULY 10 SUNDAY

#### BYE BYE BIRDIE

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Recently revived on Broadway, *Bye Bye Birdie* is one of the most captivating musicals of our time. Don't miss the performance by Plaza Theatrical Productions. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

### JULY 11 MONDAY

#### NORTH SHORE POPS

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Local musicians present a musical evening. Begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

### JULY 13 WEDNESDAY

#### METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA FOR CHELSEA STARLIGHT

*Chelsea Mansion*

Call for more information. Free. T: 516-571-8551

### JULY 13, 20, 27 WEDNESDAYS

#### NOONTIME CONCERTS

*Eisenhower Park*

Enjoy musical performances on the mobile stage in shady area near parking field 6. 12 noon-2pm. Free. T: 516-572-0200

July 13: Little Brass Band (swing, big band)

July 20: Harmonizers (Barbership)

July 27: New York Exceptions (oldies)

### JULY 14, 21 & 28 THURSDAYS

#### MOVIE NIGHT

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Free summer movie series – open to the public. Call for showings. Films begin at dusk. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

July 14: Megamind

July 21: Despicable Me

July 28: How to Train Your Dragon

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### JULY 16 SATURDAY

#### BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

"Piano Man" Henry Haid and his Glass Houses Only In America band perform a tribute to the music of Billy Joel. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

### JULY 18 MONDAY

#### HARRY CHAPIN TRIBUTE: JUST WILD ABOUT HARRY

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Some of Long Island's top musicians pay tribute to the late Harry Chapin with performances of his

songs. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

### JULY 20 WEDNESDAY

#### SEA CLIFF CHAMBER FOR CHELSEA STARLIGHT

*Chelsea Mansion*

Free. T: 516-571-8551

### JULY 22 FRIDAY

#### GIN BLOSSOMS & SPIN DOCTORS

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Multi-platinum rock bands, Gin Blossoms and Spin Doctors, perform their hits. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

### JULY 23 SATURDAY

#### THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW FEATURING DENNIS EDWARDS

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

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### JULY 24 SUNDAY

#### SWINGTIME BIG BAND

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

### JULY 27 WEDNESDAY

#### LI CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC FOR CHELSEA STARLIGHT

*Chelsea Mansion*

Free. T: 516-571-8551

### JULY 29 FRIDAY

#### NEIL BERG'S "100 YEARS OF BROADWAY"

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Broadway stars present the show stoppers from Broadway shows of today and yesterday. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

**JULY 30  
SATURDAY**

**"REACH FOR THE STARS"**

**TEEN TALENT SEARCH FINALS**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Nassau County's own "Idol" presents the best in young vocal talent. Cheer for your favorite rising star! Show begins at 7:30pm. Free. Rain date: Aug. 16.

T: 516-572-0355

**JULY 31  
SUNDAY**

**CHILDREN'S SHOW**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Featuring free rides for kids, balloon artists and face painting, with Plaza Productions presenting Wizard of Oz on stage at 6pm. 4pm-7pm. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

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**AUGUST 3, 10 & 17  
WEDNESDAYS**

**NOONTIME CONCERTS**

*Eisenhower Park*

Enjoy a musical performance on the mobile stage in shady area near Parking Field 6. 12 noon-2pm. Free.

T: 516-572-0200

Aug. 3: SixGun (country)

Aug. 10: Manhattan Jazz (40's, 50's)

Aug. 17: Terry Nova Little Big Band (big band)

**AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25 & SEPT. 1  
THURSDAYS**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Free summer movie series – open to the public. Call for showings. Films begin at dusk. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

Aug. 4: Justin Bieber Never Say Never

Aug. 11: Wizard of Oz

Aug. 18: Green Hornet

Aug. 25: Iron Man 2

Sept. 1: Twilight

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"CRUISE TO THE SHOW" PARADE AND CAR SHOW

**AUGUST 5  
FRIDAY**

**SALUTE TO VETERANS WITH DEAN  
KARAHALIS AND THE CONCERT POPS**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Honor our veterans and enjoy a lively musical performance. Begins at 6:45pm. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

**AUGUST 6  
SATURDAY**

**GARVIES POINT DAY**

*Garvies Point Museum & Preserve*

Come enjoy this magnificent 62 acre preserve.

Events scheduled include bird watching, butterfly garden tour, beading and paper making workshops, clay exploration and face painting, rock and mineral identification, and pond clean-up. Complete schedule to be announced. Free with regular museum admission. Call for more information.

T: 516-571-8010

**AUGUST 6  
SATURDAY**

**THE B-52s**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

The "World's Greatest Party Band" from Athens, GA, rock the stage with their dance hall beats. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

**AUGUST 12  
FRIDAY**

**LONG ISLAND PHILHARMONIC**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Long Island's treasured cultural resource presents a spectacular musical performance. Begins at 7:30pm.

Free. T: 516-572-0355

**AUGUST 13  
SATURDAY**

**FRESH FM: "FRESH IN THE PARK"**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Featured acts to be announced. Call for more info. Begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

**AUGUST 19  
FRIDAY**

**MARSHALL TUCKER BAND AND KANSAS**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Two legendary bands rock the Lakeside Theatre. Concert begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

**AUGUST 20  
SATURDAY**

**OLDIES CONCERT NIGHT**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Bridging The Gap starring The Brooklyn Bridges, The Original Del Satins, The Brooklyn Reunion featuring Emil Stucchio & The Classics, The Emotions & The Excellents. Concert begins at 7:30pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355



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**AUGUST 28  
FRIDAY**

**LONG ISLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Show begins at 4:00pm. Free. T: 516-572-0355

**SEPT**

**SEPTEMBER 3-4  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**OLDE TIME MUSIC WEEKEND**

*Old Bethpage Village Restoration*

Popular music of the Civil War period will be performed, while visitors can learn traditional 1800s contra dancing and listen to the sounds of a Brass Military Band. T: 516-572-8400

**SEPTEMBER 7  
WEDNESDAY**

**NASSAU COUNTY 9/11 CEREMONY**

*9/11 Memorial, Eisenhower Park*

At this 10 year anniversary of 9/11, we join together with members of the 344 Nassau County families whose lives were forever changed on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Ceremony begins at 7pm. T: 516-571-3131

**SEPTEMBER 10-11 & 17-18  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL**

*Sands Point Preserve*

The banners have been hung and the minstrels are

tuning up their instruments. Merchants, game booths, archery, jousting shows, fashion shows... a complete medieval fair with all the trappings. 11am-5pm.

T: 516-571-7901

**SEPTEMBER 11  
SUNDAY**

**OLDE TIME BRASS SEXTET CONCERTS**

*Old Bethpage Village Restoration*

The Old Bethpage Village Military Brass Sextet will once again re-create the stirring sights and sounds of a mid-19th century brass band in the Noon Inn Picnic Grove. T: 516-572-8400

**SEPTEMBER 17  
SATURDAY**

**"CRUISE TO THE SHOW" CONCERT:**

**BEACH BOY AL JARDINE AND RIP CHORDS**

*Lakeside Theatre, Eisenhower Park*

Car show weekend kicks off with a great concert by Beach Boy co-founder Al Jardine & his Endless Summer Band and the Rip Chords of "Hey Little Cobra" fame. Show begins at 7:30pm. Free.

T: 516-572-0355

**SEPTEMBER 18  
SUNDAY**

**"CRUISE TO THE SHOW":**

**CAR PARADE AND SHOW**

*Briarcliffe College, Bethpage, to Eisenhower Park*

County Executive Ed Mangano presents Nassau County's 2nd Annual Parade and Car Show. Parade begins at 9am at Briarcliffe College and heads south on Stewart Ave. to Hempstead Turnpike (NY Route 24)

West. Proceeds west on the Turnpike to Eisenhower Park. The car show opens at Eisenhower Park at 11am. Live music, food and entertainment for the entire family including a swap meet and craft fair. Free for spectators. T: 516-573-3488.

**SEPTEMBER 22-25  
THURSDAY-SUNDAY**

**LONG ISLAND FAIR**

*Old Bethpage Village Restoration*

New York State's longest running County Fair. Prize-winning vegetables, flowers, crafts, farm animals, brass band concerts, traditional music, wagon rides, pony rides, and more. 10am-5pm. Admission \$12 adults, \$8 children 5 to 12 and senior citizens (60+).

T: 516-572-8400

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**OCTOBER 22-23 & 29-30  
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS**

**HAUNTED 1880 LI HALLOWEEN**

*Old Bethpage Village Restoration*

Celebrate Halloween as it was done over 130 years ago, with ghost stories, magic lantern shows, jack-o-lantern carving, tours of the haunted buildings, 19<sup>th</sup> century monster hunt and entertaining personalities such as the local grave digger at the cemetery.

T: 516-572-8400

